AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the paragraph beginning at pages 9-12, paragraph [0015] to read as follows:

101 Semiconductor memory card

102 Adapter

103 Host

104 Authentication area

105 First area

106 Second area

107 Area selection part

108 Card controller

109 Determination part

110 Area switching part

111 Host controller

401 Semiconductor memory card

402 Adapter

403 Host

404 Authentication area

405 First area

406 Second area

407 Area selection part

408 Card controller

409 Switch notification part

410 Area switching part

411 Host controller

601 Semiconductor memory card

602,620,630 Adapter

603 Host

604 Authentication area

605 First area

606 Second area

[[697]] 607 Area selection part

608 Card controller

609 Switch notification part

610,621,631 Area switching part

611 Host controller

612 Switch notification part

613 Area switching part

801 Semiconductor memory card

802 Host

803 Authentication area

804 First area

805 Second area

806 Area selection part

807 Host controller

808 Switch notification part

809 Area switching part

1001 Semiconductor memory card

1002 Adapter

1003 Host

1004 Authentication area

1005 First area

1006 Second area

1007 Area selection part

1008 Card controller

1009 Switch notification part

1010 Area switching part

1011 Notification determination part

1012 Area information storage part

1013 Host controller

1201 Semiconductor memory card

1202 Adapter

1203 Host

1204 Authentication area

1205 First area

1206 Second area

1207 Switch controller

1208 Card controller

1209 Switch notification part

1210 Switching part

1211 Notification determination part

1212 State information storage part

1213 Host controller

1214 State information display part